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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 47, 49, 50 and 61 now read as follows:

47. A method of cleaning an article with an active liquid cleaning composition,  
including the step of:  
bringing into contact with an article a liquid cleaning composition

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